

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1. (Currently amended) A method for producing amino acids and peptides from fish egg skins, which comprises treating ozonized water-treated fish egg skins with a proteolytic enzyme produced by a microorganism of the Bacillus genus to degrade contractile proteins which constitute the fish egg ~~skin~~ skins, to obtain the amino acids and peptides.

Claim 2. (Currently amended) A method for producing amino acids and peptides from fish egg skins, which comprises treating ozonized water-treated fish egg skins with a proteolytic enzyme produced by a microorganism of the Bacillus genus and a proteolytic enzyme produced by a microorganism of the Aspergillus genus to degrade contractile proteins which constitute the fish egg ~~skin~~ skins, to obtain the amino acids and peptides.